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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson et al :  
Serial No.: 10/781,119 : Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: February 18, 2004 : Examiner: Phillip Gray  
For: Catheter Sheath Pinch Clamp : Attorney Docket No: MED-0010  
Commissioner for Patents :

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: